

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

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Graham County
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I. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

A. Extension Organization and Planning

The Junior Assistant Home Demonstration Agent began her duties June first and they were ended September fourth. She assisted the home demonstration agent by directing 4-H club work throughout the county. The goal of 4-H club work in Graham County was to organize all clubs on an out-of-school basis with lay leadership. Project work was to be done in the summer and climaxed by a county achievement day at the end of the summer. This program had been begun by the home demonstration agent the previous summer. The junior assistant agent helped to reorganize eight established clubs for summer activity, and organized four new clubs. All clubs were led by lay persons. One leader was assisted by a junior leader.

All planning of the 4-H program in Graham county was done in conjunction with Mrs. Harrison, home demonstration agent. To begin the summer's work all former 4-H leaders were visited. Six of these leaders continued with their clubs. In visits to them the junior assistant agent supplied them with form material and the necessary bulletins. The projects and 4-H requirements were explained. Each 4-H leader and 4-H secretary received a mimeographed sheet enumerating 4-H club requirements as to number of members, meetings, etc.

In Pima and Thatcher new clubs were organized. The girls chose their own leaders and notified the Extension office. The junior assistant agent visited and instructed the leaders. She visited their first club meetings to assist in directing club meeting procedure.

In Eden the president of the Homemakers' club was contacted and asked to assist in beginning a 4-H club. She was very interested as there were girls wanting to do 4-H work in the community. She arranged for a leader and helped the leader to contact the girls wanting to be members.

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In Ft. Thomas the aid of an active member of the Homemakers' club was enlisted to find a new leader for the 4-H club. The club was reorganized under a co-leadership.

In Thatcher the mother of a 4-H member volunteered to lead the group. Individual leader training was given to each new leader by the junior assistant agent.

Women of the Lebanon community were visited and definite interest in a 4-H club was shown. However, they had difficulty in arranging a convenient meeting place in so scattered a community.

Other women were contacted in different communities, usually the presidents of the Relief Society of the L.D.S. Church. In most communities they were interested as some had had school clubs, but not sufficiently interested in summer projects to take the initiative in finding leaders. It is the aim of the Extension service to make 4-H clubs community promoted. Undoubtedly in the near future, with more encouragement, these communities will organize clubs.

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B. Clothing and Textiles

There were eight 4-H clothing clubs in Graham county doing summer work. Two were doing first year projects, one was doing second year projects, and the other included projects of different years but principally second and third year projects with a few more advanced and first year projects.

The junior assistant agent supplemented the illustrative material in the Extension office, and made a kit of samples showing sewing construction details. This kit was shown in every meeting attended by the junior assistant agent during the first month and a half. It was explained that material from the kit could be borrowed at any time for use in a club or by an individual. Many of the girls were very interested and from their comments it seemed to make clearer the methods described by their clothing bulletins and taught by their leaders. Two girls borrowed the directions on construction of a bound buttonhole. The junior assistant agent used the kit in demonstrations. It is hoped that in the future each 4-H leader will make a series of illustrative samples for use in her own club. A former 4-H leader in Eden has begun such a series.

In meetings attended by the junior assistant agent in the beginning of the summer she distributed bulletins and form material, outlined the summer program, including the date for 4-H camp, and explained that an achievement day would be held at the end of the summer.

In one Safford club, in absence of the regular leader, a mother of a 4-H member led the club. She was visited by the junior assistant agent and given special assistance. At a meeting of this club visited by the junior assistant agent some time was spent in going over the clothing project requirements with the parent of two of the members. She wanted to know the place of 4-H when home economics was taught to her daughter in school. The junior assistant agent

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explained the scope of the 4-H program and pointed out that with planning, articles made at school and in the club could supplement each other and not duplicate. Later in the summer the same mother was visited in her home.

A new first year sewing club in Thatcher was visited early in the summer. This was a very enthusiastic group. They had chosen their own leader and notified the Extension office of their choice on their own initiative. The junior assistant agent visited the leader and the club. She used the illustrative kit to show them how to make their aprons. They liked the recommended pattern very much.

In visits to the clothing club in Pima the junior assistant was very pleased at the meeting procedure. Though the girls were only eleven and twelve years old they adhered closely to recommended parliamentary procedure. The junior assistant also gave a demonstration on making worked buttonholes to this group. They seemed to find the one bar buttonhole quite difficult but in conversation with the girls at a later time they said with practice they were able to do them quite nicely.

In visits to other clubs the junior assistant agent gave demonstrations on putting in a zipper and using the lock stitch for hemming.

Ellen Kightlinger, State 4-H leader visited the county during the month of July and conducted a leader-training meeting. A letter to leaders about this meeting follows this report section. She gave instruction in judging and answered questions of the leaders. This meeting was attended by six clothing club leaders. They all devoted one of their club meetings to judging training soon after her visit. One club asked the assistance of the Extension office in supplying articles to be judged at their meeting. Club leaders not attending the meeting were contacted personally by the junior assistant agent and informed of the material presented by Mrs. Kightlinger.

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In cooperation with the County Welfare office a 4-H girl from a 4-H clothing club took part in a meeting on juvenile delinquency. The junior assistant agent conferred with the girl previous to the meeting and attended the meeting.

Much of the month of August was devoted to preparation for the county achievement day held September fourth in the Home Economics rooms of the Safford High School. Contests open to clothing club girls were the dress revue, judging of slips, and demonstrations. Each clothing club leader was contacted personally and notified of the day's program. At club meetings attended by the junior assistant agent she gave suggestions for demonstrations. In general the teen-age groups were interested in demonstrations on personal appearance and the younger girls in sewing construction demonstrations. The junior assistant agent furnished information to be used in demonstrations on laundering corduroy, seam finishes, and others.

In addition to the contests each club contributed something to the day. One club prepared an exhibit of health scrap books, another, articles made in a typical 4-H club. A Safford club prepared the decorations used as a background to the dress revue. The presidents of the other clubs participated in the program given at the end of achievement day. Copies of a leader letter and the day's program follow this report section.

The Danish system was used in judging the construction of the 23 dress revue entrants. A first, second, and third award was given in the revue. As a group, the dresses were well up to standard. Demonstrations were given on washing corduroy, finishing seams, sewing on buttons, and bathing a baby. More emphasis on demonstrations and more encouragement on giving demonstrations in meetings might increase the number of participants in this contest.

A picture of the demonstration "How to Launder Corduroy", and a picture of a dress workmanship winner follow this report section.

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Eight judges were used at the achievement day. They were interested women of the community who had been contacted by the junior assistant agent. Three of these had judged at achievement days previously. A judges' training meeting was conducted by the junior assistant agent and the home demonstration agent previous to the achievement day. These women performed their duties very nicely and will make excellent judges in the future.

As a whole the 4-H clothing program in Graham county is progressing satisfactorily.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF ARIZONA
SAFFORD

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND GRAHAM COUNTY COOPERATING

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
COUNTY AGENT WORK

July 12, 1948

Dear 4-H Leader:

We are fortunate in having Ellen Kightlinger, Assistant State Leader in 4-H clubwork with us in July. Summer is a busy time for 4-H clubs, and the time of year that 4-H leaders need more help. Therefore we plan a leader's training meeting on Wednesday, July 21st, at 2:00 P.M. here in the Extension office of the Courthouse in Safford. Could you attend such a meeting?

The subject of the meeting will be judging and demonstrations. We are proud of our Graham County 4-H record at the State Round-up this year. This meeting will help us to better prepare our clubs for achievement days and the Round-up next year.

Mrs. Kightlinger will also answer questions which might be puzzling us. This is our chance to tie our 4-H club work in with the State program so that all work done is uniform and the children will begin on an equal basis in the state contests.

Would you please return the enclosed card stating whether or not you will be able to attend. Remember it's the 21st of July, at 2:00 P.M.

Do try to be here.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
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GRAHAM COUNTY 4-H CLUBS' ACHIEVEMENT DAY

September 4, 1948

Order of Events

Morning Session 10:30 A.M.
Turn in Record Books, Secretary's Books, and Dresses
on arrival
Showmanship contest - Report to Miss Cowan in Cooking Laboratory
Demonstration contest-Report to Mrs. Harrison in Clothing Laboratory

Plants Lunch 12:00 Noon
Milk arranged for by Hook-n-Eye Club

Afternoon Session. 1:00 P.M.
Showmanship contest continued
Judging contest
Dress Revue
Arranged by Nimble Thimble Club, directed by Ethel Burrell
Program

Program

Chairman of the Day	President of Hook-n-Eye Club
Pledge and Motto	President of Sunshine Sewer's Club
Welcome	President of Homemakers' Club
Number	Merry Muffin Club
Report on 4-H Camp	Member of Cheerful Cookers' Club
Number	Happy Stitcher's Club
Awards	Mrs. J. David Lee President, Graham County Council
Closing	Busy Sewing Club

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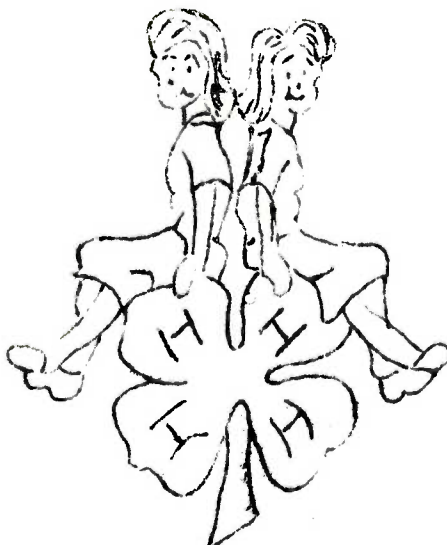
THANKS TO OUR JUDGES !

Mrs. Annie Burrell	Mrs. Georganna Hatch
Miss LaVon Evans	Mrs. Grace Hamilton
Mrs. Janet Krupp	Mrs. J. David Lee
Mrs. Thora Harless	Mrs. Gladys Rogers

Displays

Graham County 4-H Clubs' Records	Hook-n-Eye Club
Typical Club Display	Sew-a-Stitch Club
Health Display	Keen Klippers' Club
Dress Revue Decorations	Nimble Thimble Club
Flower Arrangements	Busy Biscuit Makers

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Demonstration, household division, "How to Launder Corduroy",
Jeanine Stewart and Janel Nuttall of Safford, blue ribbon
at fall achievement day.



Carol Christensen of Safford in her
blue ribbon workmanship clothing at
the fall 4-H achievement day

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C. Food Selection and Preparation

Graham county had 4-H food clubs doing summer project work. At the first of the summer the junior assistant agent visited the club leaders and explained the 4-H summer program and distributed bulletins and forms.

At the suggestion of the home demonstration agent a group of girls in Pima chose their own leader and notified the Extension service of their choice. The junior assistant agent visited the leader and instructed her in 4-H procedures. The assistant also visited the first meeting of the club to help them to organize and assist the leader in presenting the lesson on the basic seven foods. A basic foods chart was given to each girl.

The new leader of Thatcher's second year foods club was given leader training. The second meeting of this club was visited by the junior assistant agent. Using food models the junior assistant, with the leader, gave the lesson on breakfast menus. The girls enjoyed using the food models very much. The leader wanted models to keep in the club for their own use.

The president of the Homemakers' club in Eden was visited by the home demonstration agent and the assistant agent. Her aid was enlisted to begin a 4-H club. Full cooperation was received and the president arranged for a leader and helped the leader to contact girls interested in 4-H. The club chose to work on foods projects. As some of the girls had had club work in Pima and Safford there were first, second, and third year projects carried in the club. The club was too small to be divided. The leader worked out a very satisfactory program integrating lessons where possible. The junior assistant agent visited the leader twice to give leader training and help with the club program.

Two foods club leaders attended the leader-training meeting conducted by Ellen Kightlinger, 4-H state leader, in July. The subject of the meeting was judging and how to train girls to judge. Following the meeting the leaders

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devoted one of their club meetings to judging training. The junior assistant visited a Pima club for one of these meetings and gave a demonstration on how to judge muffins. The girls supplied the muffins that were judged. During this meeting flower arrangements were also judged.

Leaders not at the training meeting were visited by the junior assistant agent and given instruction. They also devoted one meeting to judging training.

Most of August was devoted to preparation for the county achievement day held September fourth in the Home Economics rooms of the Safford High School. Contests open to girls in foods clubs were judging, demonstrations, and the showmanship contest.

Every leader was visited by the junior assistant agent and informed of the program of the day, and the showmanship contest was carefully explained. Reports from the leaders indicated that the girls felt the showmanship too difficult. Demonstrations were emphasized in talks with the leaders.

Two judges officiated in each contest. These were women of the community. A judges training meeting was held to prepare them. The judges did an excellent job. Use of lay people in this activity should continue to be successful.

Cereals and menus were judged by the girls at the achievement day. The one entrant team in the showmanship contest gave a very presentable breakfast. However, more training must be given in organization and etiquette. Demonstrations were given on preparing a fruit salad and polishing silver. A picture of the showmanship breakfast follows this report section.

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In addition to the contest each club had some particular contribution to the achievement day. One club brought flower arrangements to help decorate. The presidents of the other clubs had some part in the program given at the close of achievement day.

Graham county is to be commended on its progress in the shift from winter in-school clubs to out-of-school clubs. There seems to be a wide spread interest in 4-H club work among the girls of Graham county. It is difficult to get volunteer leaders, but the success of the existing clubs under lay leadership undoubtedly will encourage more women to accept this responsibility.



Showmanship: planning, preparing, serving, and housekeeping for a breakfast; Betty Jo Brown and Joan Allred of Pima serving Janell Nuttall and Jeanine Stewart of Safford; taken at the fall achievement day.

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D. Health

In visits to 4-H leaders in the beginning of the summer the junior assistant agent emphasized the importance of including the health "H" in 4-H club work. In one club as a result each member chose a particular phase of personal hygiene or grooming to use as a subject for a scrap book. This phase was supposed to be one in which the girl wanted to improve herself.

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E. Recreation

The junior assistant agent arrived in Tucson June first in time to attend the final banquet of the State Round-up. Apparently the boys and girls had had a very successful Round-up and their enthusiasm for 4-H club work was greatly renewed by their experiences there. The assistant accompanied the boys and girls from Graham county back to Safford the next day.

Preparation for 4-H girls to attend the summer 4-H camp was begun in July. In 4-H club meetings attended by the junior assistant agent she announced the time of the camp and urged attendance. A form letter concerning camp was sent to each leader. Arrangments were made with Mr. Bingham of the Valley Bus Line to transport the children to Tucson. Through Mr. McKee insurance was obtained to protect the children. The Graham county girls rode with the Pima county group from Tucson to the summer camp. A form letter was sent to each 4-H member going to camp informing them of expenses and their obligations.

The groups that had club members that had attended camp in the past were most enthusiastic about going to camp. One group had sold Christmas cards to send its members to camp. Fifteen girls attended from Graham county. They all had a very good time. Club leaders and three mothers told the junior assistant agent that according to the 4-H-er's who attended, the camp was successful. One mother said she wouldn't have had her daughter miss camp for anything.

The junior assistant's duties at camp were to supervise the club members from Graham and Greenlee counties, supervise kitchen police, and assist wherever possible. It is suggested by the junior assistant agent that if a staff cannot be afforded to do kitchen police the older members of the camp group should bear the major responsibility.

Graham and Greenlee counties were in charge of the closing ceremony for camp. The ceremony was fashioned after the one used at National camp. Two club members from each county representing health, heart, hand, and head took part in the program. Master of ceremonies was a 4-H member from Graham county. A chorus of Graham and Greenlee 4-H girls sang "Dreaming" while each camper lighted a candle from the candle used at National Camp.

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F. Junior Leadership

Carol Christensen was the only junior leader in Graham County. The junior assistant agent visited Miss Christensen and Mrs. Christensen the 4-H leader and explained the summer program. The junior assistant visited meetings of this club to give a demonstration in putting in a zipper, give instruction in demonstration, and to assist in the general club program. The junior assisant gave suggestions to Miss Christensen on compiling her scrapbook for entrance in the state record book contest.

Graham County has a number of 4-H members who will be able to meet the requirements of a junior leader next year.

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G. Publicity

Newspaper articles were issued from the Extension office to the local county paper on all 4-H activities of importance. Also each club was responsible for writing up their club meetings and giving them to the paper for publishing. Samples of each type of article follow this report section.

The Eastern Arizona Edition of the Tucson Daily Citizen carried the following articles on 4-H:

- 4-H State Round-up
- Plans for Summer Camp
- 4-H Campers Have a Good Time
- 4-H Achievement Day

The following articles were published in the Graham County Guardian, local paper:

- 4-H Girls Hold First Meeting (Ft. Thomas)
- Safford 4-H Clubs Meet
- 4-H and the Community
- 4-H Members Attend State Round-up
- 4-H Assistant Arrives in Safford
- 4-H Girls are Winners
- Summer Plans for 4-H Clubs
- State 4-H Leader Pays a Visit
- 4-H Camping Days are Just Ahead
- State 4-H Leader Visits Here

On June fifth the County Agent, two 4-H members, and the junior assistant home demonstration agent gave a radio broadcast on the activities at the State 4-H Round-up at Tucson.

During the absence of the home demonstration agent, the junior assistant agent took charge of her part of the Extension service weekly broadcast over the local radio station. Four broadcasts were given. The subject of the first was the educational and recreational advantages of

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4-H, and the communities' place in supporting 4-H groups and providing leadership. The second was on activities of 4-H foods clubs, two 4-H club members from a second year club were interviewed by the junior assistant agent.

Using the same plan of interviewing the third broadcast was on clothing clubs. The fourth broadcast was on 4-H judging and demonstrations. Two team demonstrations were given by 4-H members. The 4-H members appearing on the program rehearsed with the assistant at least twice before each broadcast. They enjoyed taking part and did very well.

On September fourth the junior assistant agent took part in a radio program with the home demonstration agent, a 4-H club president, a judge for the achievement day, and a 4-H club leader concerning the county 4-H achievement day.

HOOK AND EYE CLUB MEET

The Hook and Eye club met Friday, the 9th of July, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Evans and the meeting was opened by the persident, Clara Naylor. Camp was discussed and the girls present were: Bettie Ann Wray, Betty Jensen, Leslie Jensen, Clara Naylor, Alyce Jo Evans, Ina Clare Evans, Fay Bennett, and leader, Mrs. Ruene DeSpain.

Busy Biscuit Bakers 4-H Club Meets

The Busy Biscuit Bakers 4-H club of Pima held the weekly meeting Friday, July 23 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Worden. Miss Dorothy Cowan was present to judge muffins and table decorations. The mothers and daughters meeting and the raising of money for trips was the main subjects of discussion at the business meeting.

Folloing the business meeting songs were sung and refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the members present.

GUARDIAN-FARMER

SEWING CLUB ENJOYS MEET

The Sew-a-Stitch club met Monday afternoon at the home of Carol Christensen, their leader. The meeting was called to order by Kay Phillips, president. Following the pledge by Kay, the motto was given by Velda Skinner.

Donna Jean Hudson was elected song leader and Virginia Felt was elected secretary of the club. Refreshments of peanut butter and cookies were served by Donna Jean Hudson, followed by games including May I and Red Light.

Members present were Nancy Nuttall, Velda Skinner, Donna Jean Hudson, Kay Phillips, Helen Deal and Virginia Felts.

Next week refreshments will be served by the club leader, Carol Christensen.

HELD SATURDAY AT SAFFORD HIGH

Graham County 4-H girls held their Fall Achievement Day on Saturday, September 4th, in the Home Economics Department of the Safford High School. The event was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Cowan, Junior Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Events started at 10:30 in the morning. Demonstration and showmanship contests took place during the morning session after which all enjoyed a picnic lunch. The afternoon was given over to contest judging by club members, a dress revue, and a program.

The Chairman of the Day was Clara Naylor, President of the Hook-N-Eye Club of Safford. The program included the 4-H Pledge and Motto by Jean Boren, President of the Sunshine Sewers Club of Pima; an entertainment number by Carol Reid and Mina Reynolds of the Merry Muffin Club of Pima; a report of 4-H Camp by Alice Busby of the Cheerful Cookers Club of Thatcher; the giving of awards by Mrs. J. David Lee, President of the Graham County Homemakers' Council; and a closing prayer by Judy Daley of the Busy Sewing Club of Thatcher.

Displays and decorations were furnished by certain clubs. The Hook-N-Eye Club of Safford displayed 4-H club records in an interesting poster arrangement. A typical sewing club work display was made by the Sew-A-Stitch Club of Safford.

The Kenn Klippers Club of Ft. Thomas exhibited a Health project display. Dress, revue decorations were furnished by the Nimble Thimble Club of Safford. Flower arrangements for the day were done by the Busy Biscuit Bakers of Pima.

Sincere thanks are extended to ladies who served as official judges; Mrs. Norris Mathey and Mrs. Charles Burrell for the showmanship, Mrs. Thora Harless and Mrs. Janet Krupp for the Demonstrations, Mrs. J. David Lee and Miss Lavon Evans for the Dress Workmanship and revue, Mrs. Grace Hamilton and Mrs. Irene Woods for the judging contests.

Much credit and appreciation is given the ladies who are devoting time to youth work as 4-H club leaders. Ladies serving are: Safford, Mrs. Ruene DeSpain, Miss Ethel Burrell, Mrs. Edna Rowley, Mrs. Vic Christensen, and as Junior Leader, Carol Christensen; in Thatcher, Mrs. Gladys Blan, Mrs. Bertha Green, and Mrs. Farrell Layton; Central, Mrs. Omer Smith, Pima, Mrs. Amos Worden, Mrs. Joe Norton, and Mrs. Fren Alder; Ft. Thomas, Miss Carol Tyler; Eden, Miss Bernice Carpenter; Hollywood, Mrs. Cleobelle Whitmore.

This Achievement Day was one for contests. Articles of sewing and cooking done by clubmembers will be entered in the 4-H section of the Graham County Fair. Dresses only as articles of sewing were judged at this event.

Ribbon awards were given as follows:

Showmanship: (planning, preparing, serving and housekeeping for a breakfast) Betty Jo Brown and Joan Allred of Pima, red ribbons. These girls will compete in the showmanship contest at the State 4-H Round-up.

Demonstrations: Clothing Division: Seams and Seam Finishes, Donna Hudson and Nancy Nuttall of Safford, red ribbons; The Correct Way to Make a Fringed Scarf, Judy Daley and Joyce Farley of Thatcher, white ribbons.

Demonstrations: Cooking Division: Making a Salad, Marcia Mattice and Nan Mattice of Pima, red ribbons. **Demonstrations: Household Division:** How to Launder Corduroy, Jeanine Stewart and Janell Nuttall of Safford, blue ribbons; How to Polish Silver, Kay Worden and Alta Lines of Pima, red ribbons; How to Bathe a Baby, Betty Kay McEuen and Dorothy Montierth of Ft. Thomas, white ribbons. It will be possible for three of the above winning demonstration teams to compete in the State 4-H Round-up in Tucson. The teams are—Jeanine Stewart and Janell Nuttall, Kay Worden and Alta Lines, Marcia Mattice and Nan Mattice.

Dress Revue: Jeanine Stewart of Safford, a blue ribbon, Alyce Jo Evans, of Safford, a red ribbon, Janet Welker, of Pima a white ribbon.

Dress Workmanship:

Blue ribbons by: Donna Hudson, Safford; Jeanine Stewart, Safford; Janet Welker, Pima; Carol Christensen, Safford; Alyce Jo Evans, Safford.

Red ribbons: Jessie Childers, Safford; Verla Weech, Pima;

Phyllis Allen, Thatcher; Barbara Jarvis, Pima; Alta Lines, Pima and Leslie Jensen, Safford.

White ribbons: Jeanine Nuttall, Safford; Marilyn Merrill, Safford; Helen Deal, Safford; Corene Skaggs, Ft. Thomas; Bobby Lou Rogers, Safford; Arden Moore, Safford; Velda Skinner, Safford; Betty Ruth Jensen, Safford; Barbara Larson, Thatcher; Joan Boren, Pima, and Twylah Shiflet, Ashurst.

Dress Workmanship: Child's Dress:

Blue ribbons: Jeanine Stewart, Safford; Janet Welker, Pima; Barbara Jarvis, Pima; Alta Lines, Pima.

Red ribbon: Jacqueline Daley, Thatcher.

White ribbon: Barbara Larson, Thatcher.

Judging Contest: Cereals:

Blue ribbons to: Alice Busby Thatcher; Clydenn Sparks, Thatcher; Linda Palmer, Thatcher.

Red ribbons to: Marlene Merrill, Thatcher; Joan Boren, Pima; Trella Taylor, Pima; Marcia Mattice, Pima.

White ribbons: Judith Daley, Thatcher; Kay Worden, Pima.

Judging Contest: Menus:

Blue ribbons: Barbara Jarvis, Pima; Marcia Mattice, Pima; Alta Lines, Pima.

Red ribbons: Janet Welker, Judith Daley, Linda Palmer, Diane McBride, Verla Weech, Joan Worden, Nan Mattice.

White ribbons: Susan Ann Rogers, Clydell Sparks, Marlene Merrel, Luella Taylor, Joyce Farley,

Judging Contest: Slips:

Blue ribbons: Clara Naylor, Safford; Joanna Bryce, Ft. Thomas; Janine Stewart, Safford; Melva Bellman, Safford; Alyce Jo Evans, Safford; Donna Hudson, Safford; Arden Moore, Safford; Betty Kay McEuen, Ft. Thomas.

Red ribbons: Diane McBride, Pima; Barbara Jarvis, Pima; Joan Boren, Pima; Donna Hudson, Safford; Linda Palmer, Thatcher; Marion Childers, Safford; Jessie Childers, Safford; Velda Skinner, Safford; Corene Skaggs, Ft. Thomas; Marilyn Merrell, Safford; Jackie Daley, Thatcher; Jeanine Nuttall, Safford; Janet Welker Pima.

Judging Contest: Slips:

White ribbons: Dorothy Montierth, Ft. Thomas; Alta Lines, Pima; Mary Helen Bryce, Ft. Thomas; Joyce Farley, Thatcher; Phyllis Allen, Thatcher; Estella Burrell, Safford; Twylah Shiflet, Ashurst; Nancy Nuttall, Safford; Verla Weech, Pima; Judith Daley, Thatcher.

Ribbons for the judging contests are being mailed to the contestants. Top winners may compete in judging contests at the State 4-H Round-up.

Awards for the Clothing Club Record Books were made as follows: blue ribbons to Jeanine Nuttall, and Janet Welker. Red ribbons to Betty Kay McEuen, Janell Nuttall, Lorene Herbert, Estella G. Burrell, and Kay Worden. White ribbons to Mary Helen Bryce, Susan Ann Rogers, Alta Lines, and Helen Deal.

Awards for Secretary's books were made as follows: Blue ribbons to the Keen Klippers of Ft. Thomas; red ribbons to the Busy Biscuit Bakers, of Pima and to Nimble Thimbles, of Safford, and white ribbons to the Sunshine Sewers of Pima, aid the Happy Stitchers of Thatcher.

Pictures were taken of winners and special contests during the day by Mr. White, a photographer from the office of Joe McClelland, Information Specialist, Extension Service, Tucson.

All club members are urged to remember that sewing and cooking articles are to be given to their club leaders to be entered in the Graham County Fair.

STATE 4-H LEADER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ellen Kightlinger, State 4-H Club Leader, arrived in Safford from Tucson Wednesday, July 21st. Mrs. Kightlinger met with local 4-H club leaders at 2:00 in the Extension Service Office. She discussed with the leaders judging techniques and teaching methods.

In pointing out the value of teaching 4-H girls to judge, Mrs. Kightlinger stated "every time you go to the store you must judge which commodity is the best for you to purchase".

Leaders attending the meeting were Miss Carol Christensen and Mrs. Sadie Christensen of Safford, Mrs. Fern Alder and Mrs. Amos Worden of Pima, and Mrs. Bertha Green of Thatcher.

4-H Campers Have Good Time

Seventeen weary girls and two tired boys returned to Safford at 3:00 Monday afternoon from a 7 day 4-H camp. It was the end of a trip which began at 3:00 in the morning on August 2nd. In the dark they headed for Tucson to leave for Camp-O-Wood near Oracle, which was in a dry canyon with beautiful old trees providing shade and coolness. It rained almost every day, and at night blankets felt wonderful.

The camp program was planned to keep everyone busy. Up at six and breakfast at seven. There was swimming in the morning and afternoons, when Mr. Jack Allen, the Lifeguard gave swimming and diving instructions. In the afternoons there were soft ball, volley ball, and horseshoes.

Dr. J. N. Roney held classes and hikes on insect study. Some fine collections were made while in camp. Mr. Dave Record held classes in minerology. He went with the 4-H-ers on an examination into a large cave near camp. The camp nurse, Mrs. Thode doctored plenty of skinned elbows after the boys and girls had wiggled and crawled through the cave passages on their tummies.

The handicraft cabin was very popular. Cactus lamps, manzanita wood bookends and candle holders, plastic bracelets, and plaster of Paris figurines were made.

Mrs. Livingston of Casa Grande planned interesting evening programs. Three evening dances were held of which the most popular were the square dances. A modern version of "Here we go loopy Lou" was the favorite. Movies of 4-H fairs and other events were shown. When the "talent night" was held, "Casey at the Bat" was the winning stunt.

On the last day of camp awards were given to the outstanding handicraft article, mineral collection, and insect collection. Sharon Lunt of Greenlee County and his friend Jim Shaeffer had the best mineral collection.

Graham and Greenlee counties closed the camp with an impressive candle-lighting ceremony. Janel Nuttall acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Bill Brechan, Camp Director, held the candle lighted

at the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C. All other candles were lighted from this one. Taps were sung at the end of the program after which the boys and girls settled down for their last night at camp.

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II. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Statistics

Months in service	3
Days in Graham County	.....	62
Days in field	.....	39-3/4
Days in office	.....	22-1/4
Home Visits	.....	137
Different homes visited	.....	79
Office calls	.....	60
Telephone calls	.....	107
Bulletins distributed	.....	215
News articles	.....	18
Radio programs	.....	6
4-H clubs	.....	12
Enrollments	.....	176
Leaders in 4-H work	.....	31
Demonstrations	.....	16
Attendance	.....	149
Other Extension meetings	.....	12
Attendance	.....	458
Miles traveled	.....	492